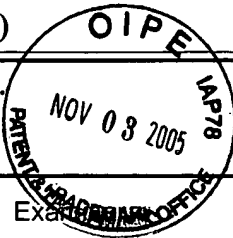


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
816-P-2-USA

In Re Application Of: Edward J. McCrink, et al.



Application No.  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☒ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 6, 2005

*Date*

until:

November 6, 2005

*Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$795** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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